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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

## REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

-- The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/NL99/00743, filed 03 December 1999 which designated the United States, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language. --

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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